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**Invention:** METHOD FOR DRIVING SOLID-STATE IMAGING PICKUP  
APPARATUS, SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND  
CAMERA

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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